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INVENTION: **"METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION
OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE,
AND ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM"**

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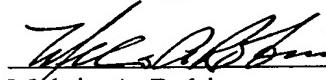
Sir:

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Also enclosed are copies of each of the five patents cited in the International Search Report for the present application.

Favorable consideration of this application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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